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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1859.

Davidson County Convention.

Saturday, April 24, 1859.

For the nomination of candidates to

represent the county in the Senate and House

of Representatives.

Opposition State Convention.

We give this morning the proceedings of

the Opposition State Convention which met

in Nashville yesterday, and to that account we

refer our readers for the declaration of principles.

The doctrines therein contained are

such as to commend themselves to the entire

country, as being the only ones on which the

country can rely for a safe conduct through

the difficulties and dangers, which now sur-

round it. That they will be approved by the

Opposition of Tennessee admits of no doubt.

The character of the Convention was such

as to gratify to most exacting wish. It was

unquestionably the largest, ablest, and most

earnest that has assembled in this State for

years. We have never witnessed an assem-

blage which manifested a more enthusiastic

determination to fight the battles of the

country and patriotism. Let but the same

spirit which prevailed be diffused through-

out the State, and in August we shall witness

a revolution in political affairs in Tennessee,

that will astonish and overwhelm the demo-

cratic party.

MEETING OF THE

OPPOSITION CONVENTION

OF TENNESSEE.

The Largest and most Enthusiastic

Political Convention

Held in this State for 10 Years!

THE BLAZES OF '40 & '41 BURSTING FORTH!

THE GLORIOUS WORK OF

REFORM

FULLY SET ON!!

Unlimited Enthusiasm!!!

LONG AND CONTINUED THUNDERINGS

OF APPLAUSE!!!

Enthusiastic Speaking until Sun-

down, and continued until a

late hour at night!!!

This body, consisting of a large number of

delegates from the various counties of the

State, met in the Representative Hall of the

State Capitol, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention was called to order at a

quarter past eleven o'clock by Hon. W. H.

WALKER, of Bedford, who stated that a com-

mittee, appointed by a preliminary meeting,

recommended the following as the permanent

officers of the Convention:

President—Ex-Governor, N. S. BROWN, of

Davidson.

Vice President—A. M. LORNEY, of Maury;

GEORGE L. HOLMES, of Shelby; and THOMAS J.

CAMPBELL, of Bradley.

Secretary—H. K. WALKER, of W. H. Smith;

A. PARSON, of North Carolina; N. R. WILKES, of

Z. Neal, and J. S. NEBLETT.

On taking the Chair, Gov. Brown addressed

the Convention briefly and eloquently.

Gen. ZOLLICOFF moved the appointment

of a committee of nine—three from each divi-

sion of the State—on resolutions, which was

amended, on motion of Mr. Mosby, by increas-

ing the number to fifteen, and the motion car-

ried.

The Chairman announced the following as

the committee:

F. K. ZOLLICOFF, Dr. J. W. Richardson, Lu-

casius J. Polk, W. H. Wiser, J. M. Quarles,

James C. Jones, J. H. McMahon, J. M. Morrill,

Thomas Rivers, D. B. Thomas, J. B. Cooke, R. B.

Bradford, J. M. Fleming, W. B. Reese, Jr., and

W. C. Kyle.

On motion of Mr. COOPER, of Bedford, a list

of the names of delegates was made as fol-

lows:

Robinson, J. W. Owen, E. F. Malon, Jno. Waddy, W. B. H. Bostick.

Bedford—Samuel Davis, W. B. Ross, D. Maney, W. Ransom, J. W. Blair, J. Thompson, W. Smith, R. N. Dickson, Thomas Be-

ly, N. W. Lowe, Richard Lebetter, A. W. Brothers, D. D. Sublett, Henry Barkley, James Castleman, Levi Wade, John Collier, E. H. Lytle, W. D. Baird, R. S. Northcott, John R. Drongolke, A. McKnight, W. McKnight, J. W. Watkins, Charles King, George Ryan, Willis Ransom, G. Henderson, Clark Perry, J. S. Ransom, F. B. Miles, J. B. Palmer, Joseph Boehm, Solomon Morton, P. R. Russell, G. P. Sanders, W. P. Pullen, J. B. Rankin, T. Watkins, Joseph Dill, J. N. West-

therly.

Robertson—Col. E. A. Fort, E. J. Fort, Green Benton, Col. W. Woodward, H. Dorris, J. G. Starks, John Woodward, E. S. Chatham.

Bell—W. H. Wiser, Henry Cooper, J. K. Phillips, H. P. Cleveland, N. J. Calhoun, R. D. King, W. E. Davis, B. M. Tillman, M. E. W. Duncanson, H. N. Hutton, R. Galbreath, Wm. Little, J. C. Hix, W. W. Gill, W. Barnett, S. F. Crutcher, John F. Noll, James Mullins, J. F. Cummings, O. P. Arnold, Thomas Montgomery, J. S. Montgomery, J. J. Spruce, Ben. Little, Joseph G. Bell, Joseph H. Thompson, W. C. Blanton, John Wilhoit, C. W. Cummings, R. T. Cannon, A. L. Starn, J. R. Ramsey, A. J. Green, H. Thurmond, L. W. Dean, R. McKnight.

Giles—G. E. McClure, S. Nicholson, R. H. Jones, J. M. Cook, W. L. Willoughby, W. H. Robinson, W. H. Peden, W. P. Lewis, W. J. Henderson.

Hickman—W. C. Kyle, A. P. Caldwell, W. B. Heiskell, John A. McKimsey, W. V. Sevier, H. Rice, R. O. Netherland, F. L. Phillips.

Lincoln—J. H. Greer, B. F. Bearden, T. V. Greer, J. W. F. Fly, W. C. Jones, Wm. Foss-ville, R. E. Gilman.

Montgomery—J. M. Quarles, J. F. Mosby, Thos. W. Wilson, N. B. Dudley, J. S. Nebbitt, H. M. Dudley, Charles Bailey, John Alcorn, J. Johnson, Sr., H. R. Hinkle, H. P. Carney, J. Stewart, C. H. Roberts, J. Crockett, W. H. Knier.

Reese—W. G. Brownlow, W. B. Reese, Jr., W. L. Scott, A. L. Maxwell, John M. Fleming.

Tipton—R. S. Saunders.

McMinn—Wm. Lundy, N. C. Jones, Thos. A. Clegg, J. M. Anderson, C. M. Keith, W. P. H. McDermott, J. B. Cooke, A. Caldwell.

Hamilton—R. B. Branson, Thos. McCallie, F. A. Parham.

Bradley—T. J. Campbell, P. M. Craigiles.

Sumner—D. C. Douglas, J. W. Parham, Baxter Smith, Charles Malone, James Baber, W. L. Barlow, J. B. Peyton, James Rodick.

Dodge—B. A. Collier, J. B. Bartee, B. C. Robertson.

Hickman—C. W. Beale.

Johnson—J. W. Settle, S. S. Stanton.

Rice—H. J. Walker, W. Lenoir, D. F. Harrison, W. M. Alexander.

Molson—John M. Morrill.

Mosby—John Cox, F. A. Hill, T. A. Harris, A. M. Loney, A. M. Hughes, W. L. Arnold, N. R. Wilkes, J. Swan, S. M. Frierson, S. H. Jones, B. F. Drake, W. D. Henly, J. M. Hyatt, L. J. Polk.

W. C. Kyle—W. P. Hickerson, A. W. Woods, Wiley Hickerson.

Giles—W. T. Wilkins.

Jefferson—R. D. Serger, Mr. Branner.

Cannon—Alexander McBroom, J. Mc-Broom, H. McBroom, W. McFerrin, A. Mc-Ferrin, M. M. Brien Jr.

Fulton—W. M. Cooke, John Shillcutt.

Smith—N. Ward, W. Y. Martin, S. A. Balnes, H. A. Riddle, J. J. Burnett.

White—A. Dorell, J. W. Simpson, W. M. Cooke.

Shelby—J. H. McMahon, Geo. L. Homes, B. D. Nabors, A. L. Kimbro, J. Calvin Jones.

Warren—B. B. Stokes, M. H. Mercer.

Fayette—Thomas Rivers, Joseph R. Mosby, A. V. Marr.

Marshall—James V. Ewing, T. D. Moore, G. Brandon, R. H. Russell, A. T. Lillard.

DeKalb—John F. Moore, W. B. Stokes, D. H. Cooper.

Wayne—N. Y. Brown.

Hopwood—D. R. Thomas.

Sullivan—John L. Sampson, J. B. Heiskell, A. L. Moore.

Dyer—H. K. Walker.

Carroll—John Norman.

Most of the counties not named in the

above list were represented by proxies.

The Committee on resolutions having re-

ported, Col. J. B. CLARK was enthusiastically

called for and responded in a most eloquent

and searching speech of some length.

Whereupon the Convention adjourned till

2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 2 P. M.

when Gen. ZOLLICOFF, in behalf of the

Committee on Resolutions, reported the fol-

lowing:

The people of Tennessee, opposed to the

Democratic party, declare—

1st, That the Union, as established by the

Federal Constitution, is the surest guaranty

of the rights and interests of all sections of

the country, and should be preserved.

2nd, That while we maintain with un-

wavering firmness our constitutional rights in

relation to slavery, we believe that the fur-

ther agitation of the question tends to no prac-

tical good to any portion of the country, and

should, therefore, cease; regarding the prin-

ciple as settled that the people of the Terri-

tories when they come to form a Constitution

and establish a State government, shall decide

the question for themselves.

3d, That we are opposed to direct taxation

and in favor of the adoption of a Tariff ad-

equation to the expense of an economical ad-

ministration of the General Government, with

specific duties, where applicable, discrimina-

ting in favor of American industry.

4th, That the United States should accept

the Island of Cuba at any time when it can be

acquired consistently with the national honor,

and should resist, to the last extremity, its

transfer to any foreign power.

5th, That in the disposition of the public

land otherwise than for governmental pur-

poses, Tennessee and all the old States are

equally entitled to receive a proportion with

the States and Territories where they are

located.

6th, That the recommendation of the Presi-

dent that Congress shall confer upon him the

war-making power, and subject the army and

navy to his control, with the demand for

enormous appropriations out of the public

treasury to carry out his views, coupled with

the reckless extravagance, waste of the pub-

lic money, and corruption practiced under

the present administration, deserve the un-

qualified condemnation and rebuke of the

whole country.

These resolutions were received with ac-

clamation and passed unanimously and en-

thusiastically.

Col. J. H. McMAHON offered the follow-

ing resolution:

Resolved, That we recognize the unmis-

takeable preference of the opposition party

for the State of Tennessee, and hereby

ratify that preference by nominating him

as our candidate for Governor of Ten-

nessee.

This resolution was received and adopted

with the wildest applause. After the en-

thusiastic cheering, which was loud and pro-

longed, had subsided, there was a call upon

THOMAS J. CAMPBELL, of Bradley, who re-

sponded in a short speech in which he

pledged Mr. NETHERLAND to accept the no-

mination which had just been made. He also

pledged East Tennessee to do her whole duty

in the coming campaign.

The Convention was then addressed by ex-

Governor H. S. POOR, of Mississippi, in

which he reviewed with great clearness and

power the condition of the country, and the

necessity for a change in the administration

of its affairs. He exposed a series of corrup-

tions, implicating the highest officials in the

last and present Administration, in the mat-

ter of interference in elections. His speech

was some two hours in length, and was mark-

ed with great energy and force.

Gen. QUARLES offered the following res-

olution:

Resolved, That the President of this Con-

vention be, and he is hereby authorized, to

appoint an Executive Committee for each

division of the State, consisting of three

from three to five, as he may deem best, with

the power to appoint County Committees in

each county in their respective divisions.

Dr. JOHN W. RICHMOND moved the ap-

pointment of a Committee of five to inform

Mr. NETHERLAND of his nomination and ask

his acceptance. The Committee was an-

nounced as follows: J. W. RICHMOND, A. M.

LOONEY, J. B. COOK, W. G. BROWNLOW

and GEORGE L. HOLMES.

Gen. JAMES M. QUARLES next addressed the

Convention in a terse and effective speech,

and was followed by JOHN F. HOSK, Esq.,

who was frequent and severe, making a most

decisive impression.

The Convention then adjourned till 7

o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled according to ad-

justment, at half past seven o'clock. Dr.

RICHMOND moved an adjournment until the

Convention having concluded the business

for which it had assembled, which motion

prevailed. There was a large audience pre-

sent, filling the Hall and Galleries of the

House of Representatives.

Hon. D. B. NARRIS, late a member of Con-

gress from Mississippi, now of Memphis, de-

livered a speech of much path and substance;

after which JOHN BELL was called to the

stand and delivered a most powerful speech,

for two hours and twenty minutes, in which

was advanced an amount of philosophic and

statesmanlike argument, which we have at

no time heard surpassed. On those who heard

attentively, this speech made a profound im-

pression. We regret that the lateness of the

hour prevents us from giving a synopsis of

this masterly effort of the mature and pro-

found Tennessee statesman.

Gen. MULLEN, of Bedford, at the conclusion

of Mr. BELL's speech, was called for, and as

we left at 11 o'clock he was speaking amid

repeated bursts of applause.

For the Daily Patriot.